






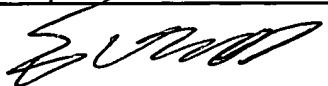
SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. NOR/1120	SERIAL NO. 10/736,281
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Patrick L. Crane	
(37 CFR 1.98(b))				FILING DATE December 15, 2003	GROUP 1774



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS											
EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE				
	A.A	6 3 4 2 2 9 8	1/28/2002	Evans et al.	428	373	3/22/1999				
	A.B										
	A.C										
	A.D										
	A.E										
	A.F										
	A.G										
	A.H										
	A.I										
	A.J										
	A.K										

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)	
	A.L	WO 02/07791	1/31/2002	PCT	A61L 15/00	N/A	
	A.M	EP 0892093	1/20/1999	EP	D01F 2/06	D01F 8/02	
	A.N	GB 896 955	5/23/1962	Great Britain	D01d f	D06m	
	A.O						
	A.P						
	A.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)		
	A.R	International Search Report for Corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/041911, Mailing Date: 4/15/2005 (4 pages)
	A.S	
	A.T	

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED 6/05
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18

Stylesheet Version v18.0

Title of Invention	Multicomponent Spunbond Filaments Having a Melt-Processable Superabsorbent Polymer Core
--------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Application Number: 10/736281



Confirmation Number: 4286

First Named Applicant: Patrick Crane

Attorney Docket Number: NOR-1120

Art Unit: 1774

Search string: (4340563 or 4798603 or 5047456 or 5147343
or 5162074 or 6182732 or 6441266 or 6499982
or 6623853 or 20030147982).pn.

US Patent Documents

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents

init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	4340563	1982-07-20	Appel et al.		264	518
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	4798603	1989-01-17	Meyer et al.		604	378
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	5047456	1991-09-10	Onwumere et al.		524	13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	5147343	1992-09-15	Kellenberger		604	368
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	5162074	1992-11-10	Hills		156	644
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	6182732	2001-02-06	Allen	B1	156	441
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	6441266	2002-08-27	Dyer et al.	B1	604	368
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	6499982	2002-12-31	Allen et al.	B2	425	83.1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	6623853	2003-09-23	Branum et al.	B2	428	364

US Published Applications

Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Published Applications

init	Cite.No.	Pub. No.	Date	Applicant	Kind	Class	Subclass
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	20030147982	2003-08-07	Allen	A1	425	72.2

Signature

Examiner Name	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	9/05